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RESTRICTION RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2007, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention in Group I, comprising claims 12-18 and 21-26 without traverse in this application.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 2 of this paper.